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December 22, 2022

BY ECF

The Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *United States v. Jason Kurland et al.*, 20 Cr. 306 (NGG)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

In light of the anticipated timing of the release of the Presentence Reports and the adjournment of Jason Kurland's sentencing to April 26, 2023, the Government respectfully requests that the sentencings of defendants Frangesco Russo, Christopher Chierchio, and Francis Smookler, currently scheduled for February 10, March 3, and March 10, 2023, respectively, be adjourned until after defendant Kurland's sentencing. The requested adjournment will permit the parties adequate time to review the Presentence Reports in advance of sentencing. The Government has conferred with defense counsel for each defendant, who each consent to the requested adjournment on their client's behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

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Conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 515

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Application granted.
So Ordered
s/Nicholas G. Garaufis

Hon. Nicholas G. Garaufis

Date: 12/22/22